

In the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-29. (Cancelled)

30. (New) A packing material formed by holding a gas bag, comprising:

a first triangular wall;

a second triangular wall;

a first rectangular side wall; and

a second rectangular side wall, wherein

the first rectangular side wall connects a first side of the first triangular wall and a first side of the second triangular side wall,

the second rectangular side wall connects a second side of the first triangular wall and a second side of the second triangular wall, and

a third side of the first triangular wall and a third side of the second triangular wall are not connected to the first or second rectangular side wall so that an opening is created along the third sides of the first and second triangular walls.

31. (New) The packing material of claim 30, further comprising a partition separating a portion of the gas bag from another portion of the gas bag.

32. (New) The packing material of claim 31, wherein the partition comprises a film adhered to an inside wall of the gas bag.

33. (New) The packing material of claim 30, further comprising a set of vertical partitions so that the gas bag is divided into a plurality of sub bags with respect to a plane parallel to a primary plane of the air bag, wherein each of the vertical partitions comprises a film.

34. (New) The packing material of claim 33, further comprising a horizontal partition so that the gas bag is divided into a plurality of sub bags with respect to a plane normal to the primary plane, and another set of the vertical partitions, wherein the set of vertical partitions and the another set of the vertical partitions are disposed on opposite sides of the horizontal partition.

35. (New) The packing material of claim 34, wherein an interval of the vertical partitions in the set and an interval of the vertical partitions in the another set is equal, and the vertical partitions are aligned in a line at respective positions in the air bag.

36. (New) The packing material of claim 34, wherein an interval of the vertical partitions in the set and an interval of the vertical partitions in the another set is equal, and the vertical partitions of the set are positioned away from the vertical partitions of the another set by half the interval.

37. (New). The packing material of claim 34, wherein a sub bag above the horizontal partition is narrower than a sub bag below the horizontal partition so that a step structure is formed on a surface of the air bag.

38. (New) The packing material of claim of claim 33, wherein a sub air bag in the first triangular wall located adjacent the third side of the first triangular wall is shorter than a sub air bag in the first triangular wall located away from the third side of the first triangular wall.

39. (New) A packing material formed by holding a gas bag and adapted to cover a corner portion of an object, comprising:

a bottom wall that is triangular or rectangular;

a first side wall that stands on a first side of the bottom wall; and

a second side wall that stands on a second side of the bottom wall, wherein

an apex formed by the bottom wall and the first and second side walls is configured to cover the corner portion of an object.

40. (New) The packing material of claim 39, further comprising a partition separating a portion of the gas bag from another portion of the gas bag.

41. (New) The packing material of claim 40, wherein the partition comprises a film adhered to an inside wall of the gas bag.

42. (New) The packing material of claim 39, further comprising a set of vertical partitions so that the gas bag is divided into a plurality of sub bags with respect to a plane parallel to a primary plane of the air bag, wherein each of the vertical partitions comprises a film.

43. (New) The packing material of claim 42, further comprising a horizontal partition so that the gas bag is divided into a plurality of sub bags with respect to a plane normal to the primary plane, and another set of the vertical partitions, wherein the set of vertical partitions and the another set of the vertical partitions are disposed on opposite sides of the horizontal partition.

44. (New) The packing material of claim 43, wherein an interval of the vertical partitions in the set and an interval of the vertical partitions in the another set is equal, and the vertical partitions are aligned in a line at respective positions in the air bag.

45. (New) The packing material of claim 43, wherein an interval of the vertical partitions in the set and an interval of the vertical partitions in the another set is equal, and the vertical partitions of the set are positioned away from the vertical partitions of the another set by half the interval.

46. (New). The packing material of claim 43, wherein a sub bag above the horizontal partition is narrower than a sub bag below the horizontal partition so that a step structure is formed on a surface of the air bag.

47. (New) The packing material of claim of claim 42, wherein a sub air bag in the triangular bottom wall located adjacent a side of the triangular bottom wall opposite from the apex is shorter than a sub air bag in the triangular bottom wall located away form the side of the triangular bottom wall.

48. (New) A air bag comprising:

a first surface;

a second surface; and

a set of films each connecting the first and second surfaces, wherein

the films are disposed so that the first surface forms generally a flat surface.

49. (New) The air bag of claim 48, further comprising a portioning surface formed between the first and second surfaces.